

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please disregard the amendment to the specification attempted in the previous amendment filed, and amend the specification by amending the paragraph at page 2, beginning at line 2, as follows:

The entire texts of ~~present application is a continuation in part of co-pending~~ U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/975,519 filed November 29, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,194,191, and ~~which is based on~~ U. S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/031,329 filed November 20, 1996, [.]. ~~The entire text of the above referenced disclosures~~ are specifically incorporated by reference herein without disclaimer.